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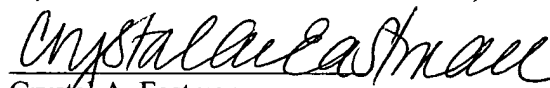
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2009 in the subject application and is being filed simultaneously with a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Request for Review. In response to the Office Action, please consider the applicant's amendments and remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.